

K. Anderson

Missionary Rooms, Boston,
Feb. 1, 1837.

Asa Gray, Esq.
New York City,

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 26th ult. has been duly received, & is very thankfully acknowledged. We have from the first been anxious to secure, by means of this Expedition, that specific information concerning the islands of the Pacific, which is so essential to the extending of our operations among them. But, though confident of the friendly disposition of Capt. Jones, we had not, till your letter arrived, seen how we were to obtain it. We gladly receive your offer, & shall avail ourselves of it.

With our numerous avocations, it will require a few days to draw up the inquiries we wish to place in your hands. The object of these few lines is merely to acknowledge the receipt of your letter & inform you of the reason why

The answer is delayed.

I am, Dear Sir,

very respectfully yours,

R. Anderson,

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